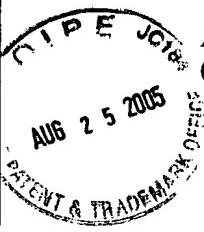


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**THIRD REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicant previously filed a Request for Status with the PTO on September 20, 2004 and March 21, 2005. To date, Applicant has not received any communication on the merits. Accordingly, Applicant is filing this Third Request for Status to respectfully inquire about the status of the present application, and in particular, request notice of when the first Office Action on the merits will be issued.

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